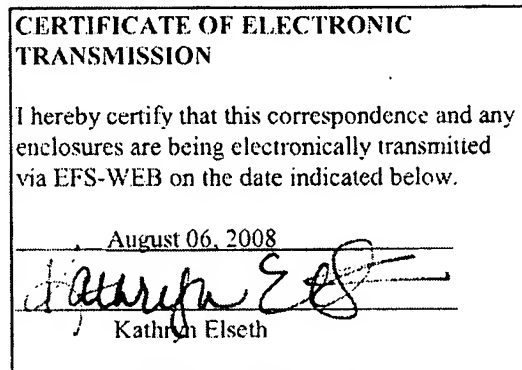


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This response addresses the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on September 24, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Conclusion begins on page 13.